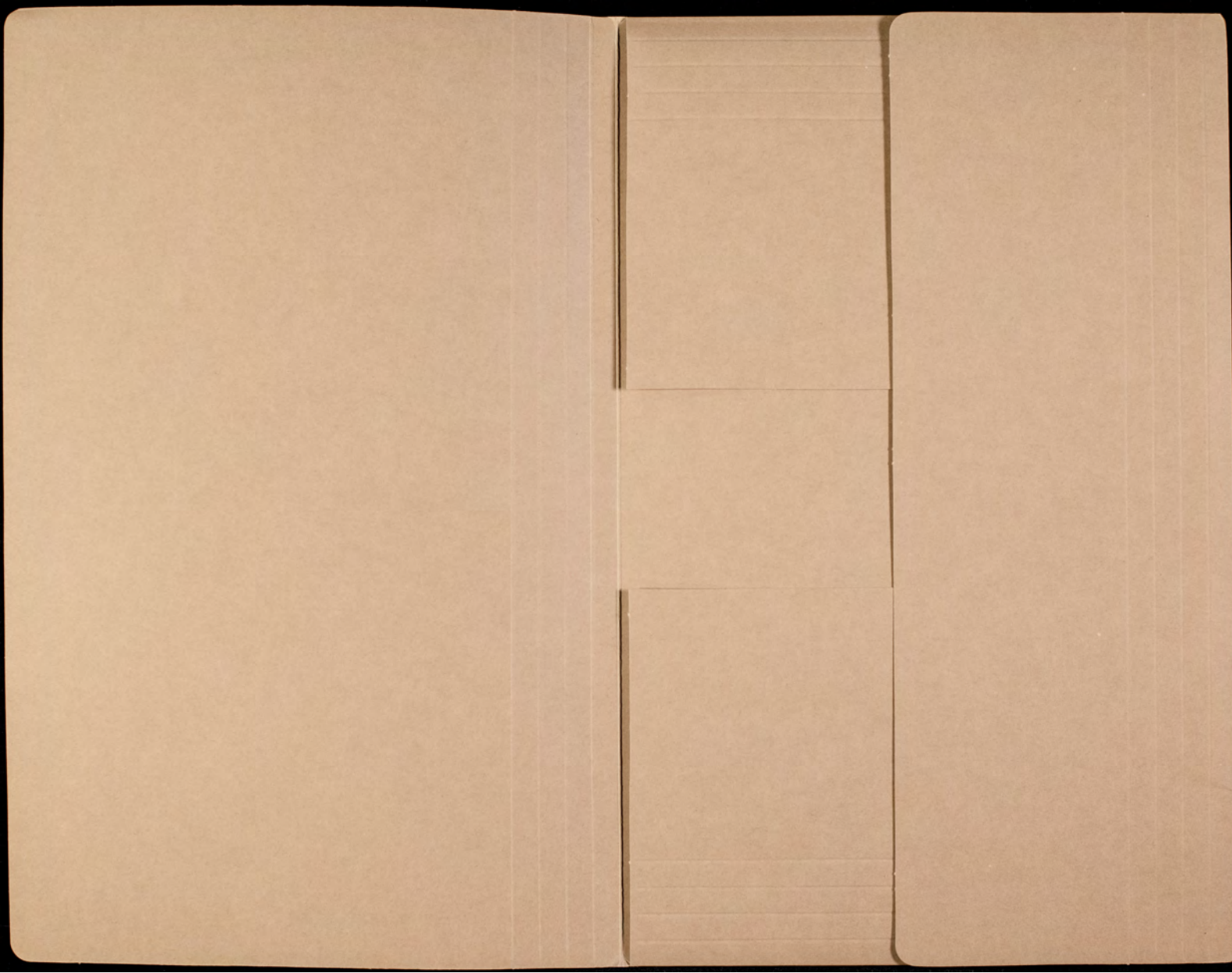


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FROM

R.D. Miller
Geneva to R
Jung

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No. 1822/78

Dated April 10.

Received April 13.

SUBJECT:

Question of 200 Indonesian
refugee students at present in the
Congo being able to continue their
education in Northern Rhodesia.

References

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Copy to C.R.O. (Mr. Wilmot) "for
comments please."

2. Have N.E.A.D. any comments to
make on Mr. Miller's letter please?

G. Jung 14.4

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8) R. Wilmot CRO
14/4.
Dte) J.D. Miller
Geneva for R
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N.E.A.D. (Mr. Du Boulay) a.a.

I think we would prefer to wait until N.
Rhodesia become independent, and could make its
own decision. The Sudan Govt. suggests us of
backing the rebels in the South, and we have to
convince them that this is not the case before
we can offer advice which is likely to be heeded.

T. Johnston
20/4

The CRO is quite happy to make enquiries
in N. Rhodesia, and I think that we can agree
to their draft tel. It would be helpful to
know whether there are any possibilities of
educating these refugees in N. Rhodesia whatever
we eventually decide to do about it.

~~Na. Johnston~~

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We spoke. I explained our

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our views on this to Mr Richardson, NEAD.
They are however still not happy about it,
even though they understand that
Kamanda would presumably be consulted.
They would not like us to give the
impression that Indonesian rebels are
being assisted in a territory still
under British rule, particularly
at the present time, with President
Ratond about to arrive here on a
state visit.

If you agree that ~~we~~^{we} should accept this
argument, I will reply to General suggesting
that the UNHCR approach the East African Govts.
if he has not already done so.

R. D. Moore 28/4

~~Mr Jones~~

Mr Lawrence in NEADept agrees that
the attached draft letter should come. We
are only giving moral assistance to
the High Commissioner whose intention is
in itself sufficient guarantee that the
Indonesian in question are genuine refugees
and that the term rebel is out of place

Mr Prescott ~~has seen~~ ^{28/4} ~~28/4~~ ^{28/4}

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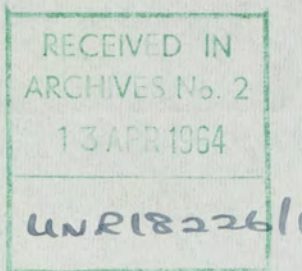
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UNITED KINGDOM MISSION
Villa La Fenêtre, Route de Pregny, GENEVA
Telephone: 33 23 85

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April 10, 1964.



Dear Jump,

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees has told us recently that there are at present in the Congo (Leopoldville) about 200 Sudanese refugee English speaking students between the ages of 15 and 20 who wish to continue their education. This is impossible in the Congo because there are no English speaking schools. Voluntary Agencies in the Congo have offered to build and staff a school for these students, but the Government has, understandably, refused this offer on the grounds that it would be wrong to give 100% secondary education in English to Sudanese refugees, when the percentage for the indigenous population remains very low.

2. The High Commissioner for Refugees has therefore asked us informally whether there would be any possibility of these students being educated in Northern Rhodesia if he were able to provide the necessary scholarships. This is a preliminary enquiry and if there is no practical possibility of finding school or college places for these students in Northern Rhodesia, the High Commissioner will not press the matter. I should be very grateful for early instructions as to what reply to return to the High Commissioner.

Yours ever
James Miller
(J. D. Miller)

G. Jump, Esq.,
United Nations Department,
Foreign Office,
London S.W.1.

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J. D. MILLER
J. D. Miller

Geneva

London

H. Tunnel
H. J. O. R. TUNNEL

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Thank you for your letter
1822/78 of April 10 about the
UNHCR's enquiry as to the
possibility of educating 200
refugee ~~Congolese~~ ~~and~~ ~~Indonesian~~
students in Northern Rhodesia.
2. The Commonwealth Relations
Office telegraphed to Northern
Rhodesia, and you will now
have seen the reply (Lusaka
Telegram No 255 of May 4), which
explains that there is at present
no chance of finding places for
any of these refugees.
3. I hope that this reply is
adequate and that you can
now inform the High Commissioner.

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

(UNR 18226/1)

May 7, 1964.

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Thank you for your letter 1822/78 of April 10 about the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees' enquiry as to the possibility of educating 200 refugee Sudanese students in Northern Rhodesia.

2. The Commonwealth Relations Office telegraphed to Northern Rhodesia, and you will now have seen the reply (Lusaka telegram No. 255 of May 4), which explains that there is at present no chance of finding places for any of these refugees.

3. I hope that this reply is adequate and that you can now inform the High Commissioner.

(H.J.O.R. Tunnell)

J.D. Miller Esq.,
Geneva.

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UN R18226/2

FROM CRO to
Lusaka cd

SUBJECT :

Asks whether it is possible for
about 200 Indonesian refugees to be
educated in Northern Rhodesia.

No. 379

Dated April 30.

Received May 4.

Encloses Copy of :

References and Relevant Papers :

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A) Lusaka to CRO cd 255 g/l/s.

Draft letter to Geneva at / 1.

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Outward Telegram from Commonwealth Relations Office

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TO: LUSAKA (GOV)

RPTD: LEOPOLDVILLE) (VIA FOREIGN OFFICE)
U.K. MISSION GENEVA } (SAVING) (VIA
KHARTOUM } FOREIGN OFFICE)

(Sent 10.13 hours 30th April 1964)

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NO. 379 CONFIDENTIAL

Addressed Lusaka Governor No. 379, repeated
Leopoldville and Saving U.K. Mission Geneva and Khartoum.

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees has informed Foreign Office that there are about 200 English speaking Sudanese refugees in the Congo (Leopoldville) between ages of 15 and 20, who wish to continue their education. Voluntary agencies in the Congo have offered to build and staff a school for them, but Congolese Government has refused permission on grounds that it would be wrong to give 100% secondary education in English to Sudanese refugees when equal facilities do not exist for the indigenous population.

2. The High Commissioner has asked informally whether there is any possibility of these students being educated in Northern Rhodesia, if he were able to provide the necessary scholarships. Grateful to learn as soon as possible whether there is any chance of finding school or college places for all or any of these refugees, and for your comments generally.

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Mr H. Tunnell

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Inward Telegram to Commonwealth Relations Office

FROM: LUSAKA (O.A.G.)

RPTD: U.K. MISSION GENEVA
KHARTOUM

D: Lusaka 17.38 hours 4th May, 1964
R: 17.57 hours 4th May, 1964

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No. 255 CONFIDENTIAL

Addressed Commonwealth Relations Office
No. 255, repeated U.K. Mission Geneva No. 117
and Khartoum No. 118 (Commonwealth Relations
Office please pass to Geneva and Khartoum).

From Home Affairs.

Your No. 379 regarding English speaking
Sudanese refugees in the Congo seeking education
facilities in Northern Rhodesia. I regret that
there is at present no chance of finding school
or college places for any of these refugees.
Government stated policy is to concentrate on
making up leeway in education requirements for
own nationals.

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FROM
Nairobi to C.R.O.
(communicated).

SUBJECT: Sudan Refugee Problem

Estimate that there are about 70
refugees in Kenya.

No. 916

Dated 15/5

Received

26/5

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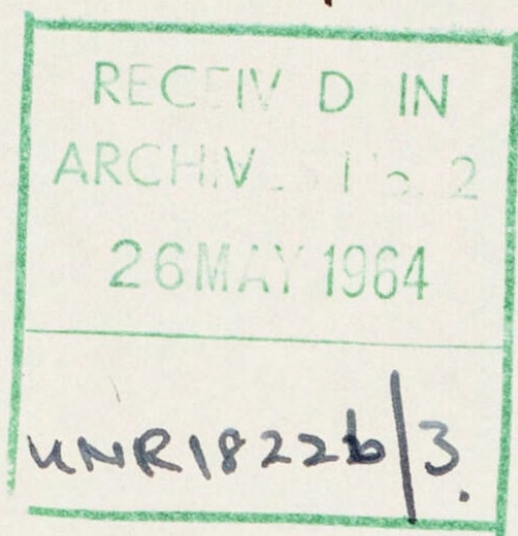
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COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS OFFICE,
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.1.

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*With the Compliments
of*

Mr. R. Lesh

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Inward Telegram to Commonwealth Relations Office

FROM: NAIROBI (ACTING H.C.)

RPTD: KAMPALA
POMEC ADEN
KHARTOUM

D. NAIROBI 12.45 hours 15th May 1964
R. 17.26 hours 15th May 1964

Mr. H.S.H. Stanley

CYPHER
No. 916 CONFIDENTIAL

N.T/V/J./UN

Addressed Commonwealth Relations Office No. 916 repeated
Kampala No. 302, POMEC Aden No. 186, Khartoum No. M198. (Commonwealth
Relations Office please pass last two).

Your No. 1113.

SUDAN REFUGEE PROBLEM

Was able to raise this yesterday with Ouko (External Affairs) as
a matter of curiosity in the course of general conversation.

2. Ouko said that Kenya Government have a committee considering
this problem. They estimate that there are about 70 refugees in
Kenya. Reason for small number is relatively difficult access
from Southern Sudan into Kenya and the fairly tight controls exercised
at border.
3. Ouko said contemplated raising this issue again in O.A.U.
4. Sudan Embassy yesterday (under compliments slip) circulated to all
missions and also to External Affairs a long paper about expulsion
of foreign missionaries. Summary of it appeared in press on
9th May. Copy of full document follows by bag (copy also to Kampala).

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FROM F.O. Minute
R. Posnett.

SUBJECT:

Request from Uganda authorities
for help with refugees from southern
Sudan.

No.

Dated May 26.

Received May 27.

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References and Relevant Papers:

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Dep R.D. Tese
C.R.O from
R. Posnett 26/5
(C.R.O. = Dept)

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~~HEAD~~
~~UN Dept.~~

I must apologise for stepping
out of line by sending this
letter without prior reference to
you. The aberration arose
from a discussion of other matters
raised in the Red + letter.

The rest of the letter dealt with Red + in
the Comen & we have been asked to
advise the P.U.S. on a reply. I wd.
be grateful for advice on the substance
of the letter quoted in my letter to Tese.

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1) We are now taking something to Abbott
about missionaries (not refugees) as PM - Patients have
But this is not for relating to the 7/12 Com

2)

27 NEAD U. have provided UN Dept with
the necessary info on the work of NEAD, as we have
been in touch with the UN, Kampala and LEO about
this. Please see VI pp. which I have circulated
to these Dept. UN Dept.

Richardson
28/5

UN Dept

Copies of the main pp. on Sudanese refugees in
Uganda were sent to our delegation in Geneva
for the meetings last week of the Executive of
the UN High Commissioner for Refugees. At these
meetings, in response to a request from the
Uganda Govt. for assistance, the High Commissioner
was authorised to look into the situation
& to spend \$100,000 as an emergency
measure to assist the Uganda Govt.

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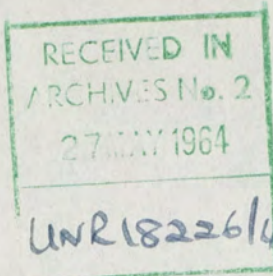
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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

May 26, 1964.

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We have had a letter from the Chairman of the British Red Cross Society (Lord Inchyra) to Sir Harold Caccia in which, among other things, he mentions a request from the Uganda authorities for help with refugees from the southern Sudan. He says:-

"Incidentally, with reference to what I have said about the appeal to us from the Uganda authorities for assistance in dealing with the influx of refugees from southern Sudan, I would certainly hope from the point of view of the British Red Cross Society that an opportunity will be taken of the coming visit of the President of the Sudan to say something to him about the situation in the southern Sudan. Quite apart from the general humanitarian aspect of the problem the British Red Cross Society is directly involved, in that the Red Cross in Uganda is still a Branch of the British Red Cross Society here and has not yet become an independent National Red Cross Society. As far as the British Red Cross Society is concerned, we certainly find it much more satisfactory to devote the by no means unlimited funds available for overseas work to the relief of suffering caused by natural disasters rather than those brought about by governments themselves."

2. We do not feel at first glance that this is a suitable subject to raise with the President of the Sudan during his State Visit; but I should be grateful if you could let me have some further information about the position from the Uganda angle, such as the numbers involved and the help which the Red Cross is being required to provide. I am also a little puzzled that the Uganda Red Cross is still a branch of the British Society, as when I left there legislation to provide for an autonomous Uganda Society was on the stocks.

(R.N. Posnett)

R.D. Tesh, Esq.,
Commonwealth Relations Office.

